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THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) No such complaint was received by the Government. A petition from Sri M. V. Vidangam Malavarar, a ryot of Mangadu village in Alangudi taluk in Tiruchirappalli district, was received by the Collector of Tiruchirappalli.

" (*b*) The hon. Member presumably refers to the suggestions made by the Revenue Divisional Officer, Pattukottai, to the ryots of both the villages at the time of his joint inspection of the site with the Assistant Engineer (Food Production), Pattukottai, for the formation of a ' protective ' bund on the foreshore of the Karlayakulam tank to effectively prevent water getting into the ayacut of Thedamuthukulam tank in Tiruchirappalli district. This suggestion was agreed to by the ryots and reduced to a statement before the Revenue Divisional Officer. They, however, requested that the work might be executed at Government cost. The Assistant Engineer (Food Production) promised to look into this aspect and take further action.

" (*c*) The preventive step suggested was the formation of a ' protective ' bund on the foreshore border of Karlayakulam tank (which is also the border of Pattukottai taluk) to a length of about 2,500 feet to prevent submersion of foreshore lands.

" (*d*) The above proposal was examined by the Executive Engineer and considered not feasible on the grounds that the formation of such a ' protective ' bund might intercept the supply to the Karlayakulam tank from its catchment and that there is also the danger of the foreshore ryots making cuts in the foreshore bund when the tank is full, thereby depleting it."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Has not much damage been done last year? In view of possible further damage this year, will the Government give immediate priority and quick attention to this matter? " 11-30 a.m.

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" There is nothing that could be done there. It is known they are affected by the other tank. So what the Department says is that whenever they suffer, Government should give remissions."

Opening of a Sub-Registrar's office at Sendurai, Tiruchirappalli district.

* 341 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri K. R. Viswanathan is not in his place. The question and answer will be printed in the official proceedings."

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SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) whether there was any proposal to open a Sub-Registrar's office at Sendurai, Tiruchirappalli district; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay in giving effect to the proposal?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (b) The proposal will be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1955–56."

Refugee students from Pakistan.

* 342 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of students who are refugees from Pakistan receiving education in this State;

(b) the amount spent by the Government in the year 1953 towards their education; and

(c) the subsidy received from the Union Ministry of Rehabilitation in 1953 towards that expenditure?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) Information regarding the number of refugee students from Pakistan receiving education in this State is not available. During 1953–54, 43 students received educational concessions.

" (b) Rs. 7,167–6–0 during 1953-54.

" (c) Rs. 7,000 (Rupees seven thousand only) was allotted by the Government of India."

Opening of a " Health Check-up Centre " in the General Hospital, Madras.

* 343 *Q.*—SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to open a section in the Government General Hospital, Madras, for ' Health Check-up ' on payment of certain fees;

(b) whether the Hospital Advisory Committee sent its decision about the fees to be charged; and

(c) the action taken so far by the Government to open such a section?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) & (b) A Health Check-up Centre has already been opened in the hospital.

" (b) Yes, Sir."